

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 12, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Curran, DDS; Nanette Kosydar Dreves, RDH; Richard Strand, DDS; Bruce Barrette, DDS; Wilbur Gill, DDS; Beth Jacko-Clemence, RDH; David Carroll, RDH; Judith Ficks; Cynthia Riffle, DDS

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Willa Jean Moore; Bruce Trimble, DDS

LEGAL COUNSEL: none present

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D. Braatz (excused at 3:15), Deanna Zychowski (arrived 3:00), Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS PRESENT: Maureen Oostdik-Hurd, RDH, Madison Dept. of Public Health; Marlene Shelor, RDH, Dane Co. Division of Public Health

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mark Curran called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Delete Item L. Proposed Stipulation regarding A. William Gloyeck, DDS
-Appearance and request for stay of suspension by Michael Fisher, DDS
-Request for change in Order of Michael Mecikalski, DDS
-Application information regarding William A. Beyers, DDS

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by David Carroll, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2000

MOTION: Wilbur Gill moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to approve the minutes of May 2, 2000 as written.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings briefly addressed the Board, reminding them that the Board Members Workshop is this week.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

FINAL ADOPTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-099
RELATING TO ORAL SYSTEMIC PREMEDICATION AND SUBGINGIVAL SUSTAINED
RELEASED CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS THAT MAY BE
ADMINISTERED BY A LICENSED HYGIENIST

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to adopt Clearinghouse Rule 99-099. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

MICHAEL J GREGOR, DDS

Attorney Jim Harris presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Michael J. Gregor, DDS. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

EUGENE A AMBROSE, DDS

Attorney Steve Gloe presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Eugene A. Ambrose, DDS. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

RICHARD L WALK, DDS

Attorney Gil Lubcke presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Richard L. Walk, DDS. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

DISCUSSION WITH WDA REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING REGIONAL BOARDS

Thomas Hughes, DDS, the current president-elect of the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA), addressed the Board and presented a WDA Position Paper. The WDA supports legislative and regulatory changes necessary for the State of Wisconsin to accept all Regional Testing Services for the purpose of granting initial licensure to dentists and dental hygienist. At this time, the Board will not be changing the current rule and will continue to accept only the CRDTS exam.

SCOPE STATEMENT REGARDING RETAKING EXAMINATIONS

This item was for review and information only.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING FLUORIDE VARNISHES IN WISCONSIN

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Bruce Barrette, to contact DHFS, Dane County Public Health and Madison Public Health requesting more information on fluoride varnish use, as there is no current data substantiating this program. Only after receipt, and review, of this information can the Board make a decision as to the appropriateness of the program and who could administer the varnish. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM ADA AND AADE

There is no national standard for scoring systems for clinical exams. AADE is charged with determining the best standard for scoring systems.

REGULATORY DIGEST

Nanette Kosydar Dreves said articles for the next Regulatory Digest are nearly complete.

2001 MEETING DATES

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to approve the 2001 meeting dates as follows: January 3, March 7, May 2, July 11, September 5 and November 7. Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Cynthia Riffle, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of an appearance by Michael Fisher, DDS, deliberation of proposed stipulations and orders, consideration of stays of suspensions, consideration of changes in board orders, meeting with the Division of Enforcement, reviewing case status reports and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Nanette Kosydar Dreves – yes, Richard Strand – yes, Bruce Barrette – yes, Wilbur Gill – yes, Beth Jacko-Clemence – yes, David Carroll – yes, Cynthia Riffle – yes, Judith Ficks – yes, Mark Curran - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 2:53 p.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Open session reconvened by consensus at 4:32 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH STAY OF SUSPENSION

MICHAEL FISHER, DDS

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Wilbur Gill, to grant the request for a two-month stay of suspension to Michael Fisher, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUESTS FOR STAYS OF SUSPENSIONS/CHANGES IN BOARD ORDERS

BRIAN BLOCHER, DDS

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by Cynthia Riffle, to grant the request for a three-month stay of suspension to Brian Blocher, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

JAMES BLONG, DDS

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves to grant the request for a three-month stay of suspension to James Blong, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

LEON CUMMINGS, DDS

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves to grant the request for a three-month stay of suspension to Leon Cummings, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

JERRY GRAGG, DDS

MOTION: David Carroll moved, seconded by Bruce Barrette, to grant the request for a three month stay of suspension to Jerry Gragg, DDS, but deny the request for full licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHAEL MECIKALSKI, DDS

MOTION: Richard Strand moved, seconded by Wilbur Gill, to deny the request for the modification of the Board Order for Michael Mecikalski, DDS. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO TAKE CRDTS FOR THE FOURTH TIME

DEBRA J BERES

MOTION: Wilbur Gill moved, seconded by David Carroll, to allow Debra J. Beres to take the CRDTS Dental Hygiene Practical Exam a fourth time only after she has completed the 13 week clinic rotation. Nanette Kosydar Dreves – no. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION FEE REFUND

WILLIAM A BEYERS, DDS

The Board reviewed the denial of licensure for William A. Beyers, DDS, and his request for a refund of the application fee.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

MICHAEL J GREGOR, DDS

Case Advisor Bruce Barrette was absent during deliberation and voting.

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter regarding Michael J. Gregor, DDS. Richard Strand – no. Motion carried.

EUGENE A AMBROSE, DDS

Case Advisor David Carroll was absent during deliberation and voting.

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter regarding Eugene A. Ambrose, DDS. Motion carried.

RICHARD L WALK

Case Advisor Mark Curran was absent during deliberation and voting. Cynthia Riffle assumed the duties of Chair in his absence.

MOTION: Nanette Kosydar Dreves moved, seconded by Judith Ficks, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter regarding Richard L. Walk, DDS. Motion carried.

CASE STATUS REPORTS

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Beth Jacko-Clemence, to close complaint 00 DEN 006 for prosecutorial discretion. Case Advisor – David Carroll. Wilbur Gil abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: David Carroll moved, seconded by Judith Ficks, to close complaint 97 DEN 108 for insufficient evidence. Case Advisor – Mark Curran abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Bruce Barrette moved, seconded by David Carroll, to close complaint 00 DEN 040 for no violation. Case Advisor – Richard Strand abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Beth Jacko-Clemence moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to close complaint 95 DEN 086 for prosecutorial discretion. Case Advisor – Wilbur Gill abstained. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Nanette Kosydar Dreves, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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